directed against India. It has made attempts to mislead the international opinion about the true facts on the situation in J&K in regard of external sustenance of militancy Pakistan's efforts to project a distorted picture of the security climate in the subcontinent owing to its differences with India over J&K, are aimed at seeking a third party intervention. Pakistan has from time to time also attempted to give the J&K issue a religious bias especially among members of the OIC.

Government regard Pakistan's anti-India campaign and its efforts to internationalise J&K issue to be in contravention of the spirit of the Simla Agreement. These negative actions of Pakistan vitiate the atmosphere of bilateral relations and run counter to universally accepted norms of inter-State relations. We are firmly committed to the resolution of all differences with Pakistan peacefully through bilateral negotiations within the framework of the Simla Agreement. There is no scope for any third country involvement. Government have and will continue to take all steps to apprise the international community, including members of the OIC, of the true facts regarding situation in J&K. Government are also firmly resolved to take all necessary measures to counter terrorists, and will remain vigilant about material, financial or any other support extended from outside quarters for sustenance of activities directed against India.

Extradition from Nepal

7957. SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Nepal Government have cancelled the passport of an accomplice of Dawood Ibrahim and have derecognised his citizenship; and

(b) if so, what are its implications now on getting him extradited to India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) The Nepalese authorities have informed the Government of India that they have annulled the citizenship and consequential documents of Shri Om Prakash Srivastava @Babloo @Arun Kumar Aggarwal, presently in detention in Singapore pending decision on our request for his extradition to India.

(b) Shri Om Prakash Srivastava had initially taken the plea that he was not Shri Om Prakash Srivastava, an Indian national, but Arun Kumar Aggarwal, a Nepalese national, and hence not liable to be extradited to India in terms of the extradition agreement between India and Singapore. In the light of the Nepal Government's disavowal, this point regarding citizenship is not expected to be a hurdle in the processing of our extradition request by the Singapore authorities.

Liberation of Indian territory illegally occupied by Pakistan

7958. DR. B. B. DUTTA:

SHRI HIPHE:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that an unanimous Resolution was passed by both the Houses of Parliament, urging upon Government to take all possible steps for the liberation of the Indian Territory illegally occupied by Pakistan;

(b) if so, details of steps taken so far at diplomatic level in this direction and the outcome thereof; and

(c) whether Government have chalked out a time schedule for this purpose?